

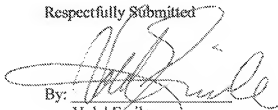
**REMARKS**

This case is presently on Appeal. However, Applicants are withdrawing the Appeal in order to have Claims 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 pass to issue. Claims 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 and 21 were indicated as being allowable, in the first and Final Office Actions, if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

In this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 to include the limitations of Claims 2 – 6, Claims 9 – 13 and Claims 16 – 20, respectively. Claims 2 – 6, Claims 9 – 13 and Claims 16 – 20 are accordingly canceled.

By this Amendment therefore, Claims 1, 7, 8, 14, 15 and 21 remain pending in the Application. Applicants kindly request allowance and passage to issue of the pending claims.

Respectfully Submitted

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